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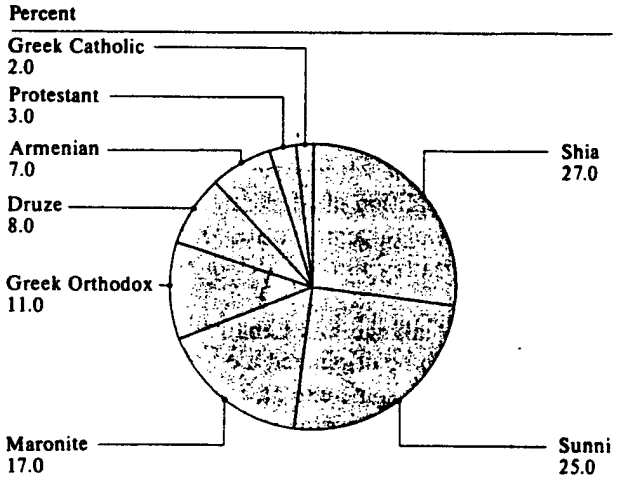
## Confessional Groups in Lebenon

| Religion | Most recent (1981) Population Estimate | Percent of Population | Principal Leaders |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arab Muslims | 1,150,000 | 52% | |
| Sunni | 550,000 | 25 | Saib Salam<br>Rashid Karami<br>PM Shafiq Wassan |
| | | | Ibrahim Qulaylat |
| Shia | 600,000 | 27 | Nabih Barri<br>Kamal al-Assad |
| Arab Christians | 750,000 | 33% | |
| Maronite | 390,000 | 17 | Pierre Gemayel<br>Amin Gemayel<br>Sulayman Franjiyah<br>Camille Shamun<br>Raymond Edde |
| Greek Orthodox | 240,000 | 11 | |
| Greek Catholic (Melkite) | 52,000 | 2 | |
| Protestant | 68,000 | 3 | |
| Druze | 190,000 | 8% | Walid Junblatt |
| Non-Arabs | 151,000 | 7% | |
| Armenian Orthodox/ Catholic | 150,000 | | |
| Jewish | 1,000 | | |
| Total | 2,241,000 | 100% | |

**Lebanese Politico-Religious Groups[a]**




[a]Excludes 400,000 Palestinians resident in Lebanon.

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